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CONTROLLING A PORTABLE)
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PARTICULAR, A SMART CARD)

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: